

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of ) Confirmation No. 8869  
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Jean-Michel Claude Gaston Savignat et al. ) Examiner:  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, Applicants present the following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.